O² newsletter

OUT&Out ■ An Outdoor and Recreation Group for Edmonton's Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and their Friends.

May / June 1997 *(Free)*

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O^2 Essential Information

O^2's Mission

To provide a variety of opportunities for people of all sexual orientations to enjoy outdoor and recreational activities together in the hope of building a stronger LesBiGay Community.

How O^2 Works

O^2 is a member-run group in which members volunteer to organize activities for their fellow members to enjoy. All activities are self funded - many are free!

Activity planning meetings are held 2 - 3 times per year. At these meetings Volunteers discuss and organize future activities.

All activities are publicized in the O^2 Newsletters and / or on the O^2 Hotline: 988-3132.

O^2 Executive

Acting President: Ron Griffith
Treasurer: Kent Racher
Hotline Coordinator: Ron Griffith

Newsletter Committee:

Editor: Ron Griffith
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O^2 Memberships

Memberships are **only $5** / year. (Members who wish to receive their Newsletters by mail pay $10 / year). Similar groups in Vancouver and Toronto charge $15 - $20 / year and they do not have a Hotline.

O^2 depends on membership fees and Newsletter advertising to pay for Newsletter supplies, photocopying and the O^2 Hotline.

O^2 Newsletters

The O^2 Newsletters are available for ***Free*** at numerous locations in Edmonton. 650 copies are released on the first of the month every second month. Newsletters contain vital information about O^2 events, other community events and usually short stories and highlights of recent O^2 activities. We always welcome your ***photos and stories.***

Always check the O^2 Hotline for events that didn't make it into the Newsletter.

Activity Submission Deadlines:

2 weeks prior to the release date of the next Newsletter. Contact Ron at 428-3375 or by email (see below).

O^2 Newsletter Distributors

- **Gay & Lesbian Community Centre**
  #103, 10612 - 124 St. Ph: 488-3234
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  10345 - 106 St. Ph: 421-7044

Contact O^2

O^2 ☎
988-3132 (24 hour Hotline)
Lists all current activities, contact names and phone numbers as well as short notice additions or cancellations. Feedback about ***OUT&Out*** or the Newsletter is greatly appreciated.

O^2 💻 (Ron's email)
rgriffit@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca

O^2 📧 Mail your membership fee ($5 cheque payable to "Out&Out") to Kent Racher 13530 - Stony Plain Rd. Edmonton, AB T5N 3P6

★Next O^2 Activity Planning Meeting★

(for July & August activities)

Monday, June 2
GLCCE: #103, 10612-124 St
7:30 to 9:00 pm (at latest)

- Find out more about O^2
- Meet the Executive & Organizers.
- Share your ideas & give us your feedback.
- Get help/advice about planning an activity.

The COOK & GARDENER Café

- Smoke Free
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- Fresh Baked Goods
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10345 ~ 106 Street
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Tel: (403) 421-7044

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Come join us at Jazzberrys Too Cafe for a Great time with *Family and Friends!!*

Come for Coffee, a meal, our marvelous Homestyle Desserts, or try all three!!

Weekday specials, Friday night entertainment and Karaoke Tuesdays

Our Hours: Sunday: 11:00 am - 11:00 pm
Monday - Wednesday: 10:00 am - 11:00 pm
Thursday - Saturday: 10:00 am - 12:00 midnight

Don't forget! Sunday BRUNCH 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

10116 - 124 Street **Phone: 488 - 1553**

Feel the Satisfaction of 5 Bucks!

I'm so excited - I just can't hide it - I'm about to spend five bucks and I think I like it.

Oh no! Where is my cheque book, my wallet, my bank card? I've searched the entire house and I can't find enough change to make a fiver. I'm desperate! I want to pay for my piece of ***OUT&Out***, Edmonton's amazing outdoor and recreation organization. I want to make sure that I have the ***O²*** Newsletter so I know what is going on in ***O²*** land and I want others to have access to the same information. That way, they too will know what is going on, become interested, pay their five bucks, reap all the rewards and support ***OUT&Out***. And then they'll tell two friends and so on and so on.

Do you remember those who came before us? Adamant Eve, Sarah, Raphael, Frank, Bill, Albert, Graham, Moses, Mike, Ron, Kent, Mark, Mike, Dan, Denyce, Darcy, Jeff, Darren, Joe, Mitch and the many other unselfish, time-giving organizers. They paid their five bucks (and put in their time). And now, I have a premium organization that I can call my own. I've laughed, I've cried, I've met new friends, had tons of fun, remained connected to my community and even got some exercise.

I've got to have at least five bucks around here somewhere. Oh ya! Thump, Thump, Thump down the stairs to the basement. Head in the washing machine. Jeans. Soap. Wet hands. A five dollar bill! A very clean five dollar bill.

Satisfaction. Now I can finally send my five bucks to ***O²***. If you send ***O²*** your five bucks, you too will feel the satisfaction. I promise!

*by Andrew Schuster, active **O²** member since 1995*

O² 1997 Membership Form

Mail to: ***OUT&Out***, 13530 - Stony Plain Rd. Edmonton AB T5N 3P6
Make Cheque *or* Money Order payable to: "*OUT&Out*"

Choose:

❑ **Free Membership for Volunteer Activity Leaders.** (Contact Ron about your planned activity ASAP)
- nothing will be mailed to you, but will we need your name and phone number.

❑ **Regular Membership: $5.00 / year** (Apr'97 - Mar'98) **Pick up your Newsletter at 1 of 8 locations.**
- nothing will be mailed to you, but we will need at least your name and preferably your phone number.

Date: _____ **Name:** _____ **Phone:** _____

❑ **Mail-my-Newsletter Membership: $10.00 / year** (Apr'97 - Mar'98)

Date: _____ **Name:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Official O^2 Summer Activities

(You *MUST* be an O^2 Member to take part in these activities)

Billiards / Darts

The Gay & Lesbian House League

Thursdays, 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.
ShakeSpear's Darts &
Rumpus Room
10306 112 St.

COST: $2.00 per player/per week
CONTACT: Connie 429-7234
RATING: ***O-OO***

Open Jitney (Darts)

Tuesdays, 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.
ShakeSpear's Darts &
Rumpus Room
10306 112 St.

COST: $3.00 per player/per week
CONTACT: Connie 429-7234
RATING: ***O-OO***

Camping

May Long Weekend Camping

Friday, May 16 to Sunday, May 18
Miquelon Lake Provincial Park
(Southeast of Edmonton) ➔

O^2 Activity Rating Scale:

O - Easy, Beginner
OO - Intermediate
OOO - Challenging
OOOO - Advanced, Expert

Let's get a group together and try out our camping gear for summer! Miquelon Park has full facilities including showers. If the weather or your camping gear fail you, Edmonton is only a short drive away. The group sites are already booked, so we have to get there as early as possible Friday to get individual sites.

COST: Camp site fees
CONTACT: Albert 439-0543
RATING: ***O-OO***

5th Annual Camping & Hiking Trip to Jasper Park

Thursday evening, July 3 to
Sunday, July 5

The Annual May camping trip has moved to July: more hiking options and less snow! ➔

Join us in Jasper for a great weekend! You supply your own ride, equipment and food...Ron will help organize car pooling and equipment sharing if needed.

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Thursday night: Welcome Bonfire!
Friday: Group Hike &/or Canoeing
Saturday: Group Hike and
Group Potluck Dinner.
Sunday: Gondola ride or Hot
Springs on the way home.

We will be camping in *Marmot Meadows* group camp-site only 2 km south of Jasper.

CAMPSITE INFORMATION

- tents only
- 2 washrooms w/cold running water & flush toilets
- 2 kitchen shelters
- free wood
- food storage lockers
- coin showers with hot water
- dogs on leash are allowed

CONTACT: Ron H: 428-3375
W: 453-8692
COST: $6 per person
PAYMENT DEADLINE: July 1
RATING: ***O-OOOO***

Delwin Vriend Defense Fund

Delwin was fired because he is gay. He applied to the Alberta Human Rights Commission to have his case heard. The Commission refused.

Delwin went to court to have the right to apply and he won. The Alberta Government appealed the decision, which was overturned.

The Supreme Court of Canada has agreed to hear the case. Success would mean equality under the law for ALL Albertans.

We believe that's worth fighting for and we are asking for your help.

Send your donation of any amount to:
Delwin Vriend Defense Fund
Box 431 Edmonton, AB T5J 2T6

An Evening with SUEDE

(1/3 of the Flirtations)

Pop / Jazz Vocalist & Instrumentalist
Provincial Museum
Friday, May 9
8:00 PM

Licensed Event
Tickets: $15

***partial proceeds benefiting the AIDS Network.

- AIDS Network
- Orlando Books
- Jazzberrys Too! Cafe

Official O^2 Summer Activities

(You *MUST* be an O^2 Member to take part in these activities)

Canoeing / Sailing

"Two Blokes in a Boat" Canoe Trip

Sunday, June 15
9:00 am (sharp) to approx. 4:30 pm.
50th street boat launch (Get on 50th St. on the south side of the river & go north on 50th St. until you come to the river. Paved parking lot is on your left about 25 metres from the river.)

We will depart from 50th St boat launch on the south side of the river at 9:00 a.m. sharp. A bus will take us to our drop-in spot which is about 40 minutes downstream from Devon. There will be a leisurely lunch break at about the half-way point, so bring something yummy to eat and don't forget to bring water. We will then get back on ➔

(Canoe trip continued...)

the river for an easy and relaxing canoeing experience through the scenic river valley of Edmonton. Our trip will end at 50th St., where your cars are parked and then you will be able to enjoy the rest of the evening.

MAXIMUM 14 PEOPLE

COST: $23.00 / person which includes transportation to drop-in spot, canoe, paddles and life-jackets.

PAYMENT DEADLINE: June 1

CONTACT: James 482-4524
or email:
jmorgan@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca
RATING: ***O-OO***

Culinary

Queer Cuisine

The Unity Social organization is looking for a few good chefs--or at least their favorite recipes--to add to a fund-raising cookbook. Funds will be going towards future LesBiGay Country Dances to be held quarterly.

Submit recipes to :
Queer Cuisine c/o Suite 708
9330-101A AVE
EDMONTON AB T5H 0C3

CONTACT: Denyce 424-8281

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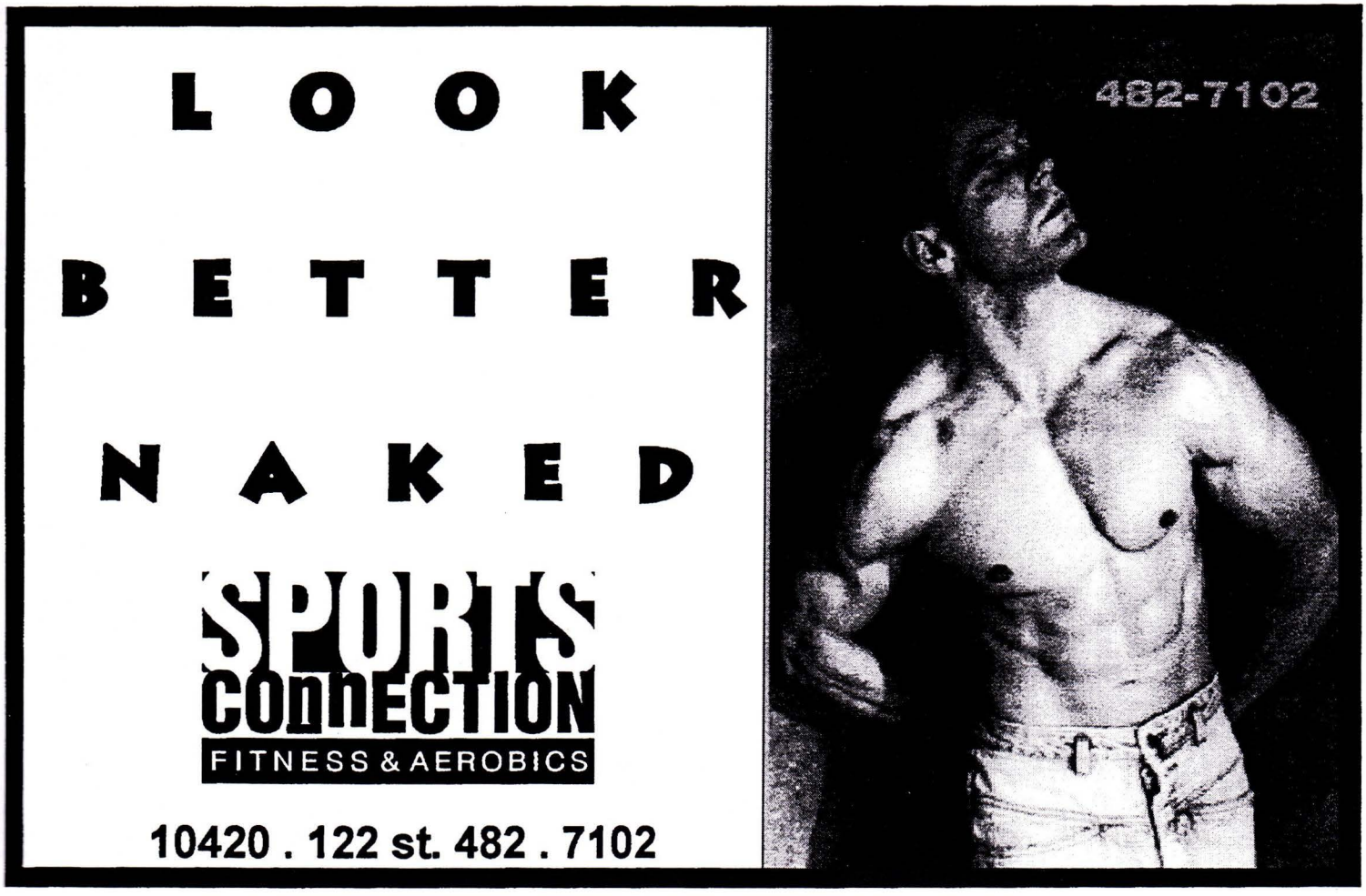

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Cycling / Mountain Biking

River Valley Cyclists

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.
Meet at the Lookout at the end of 103 St. & Saskatchewan Drive.

This year we are going to be cycling on Saturday afternoons instead of Sunday afternoons. But the Thursday evening cycling will remain the same at 7:00 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing everyone out again and we are still open to cyclists of all levels.

COST: Free
CONTACT: Peter 433-5223 or Mike 988-6402 or email: mreed@planet.eon.net
RATING: *OO*

Terwillegar Trek

Saturday, June 7, 11:00 a.m.
Meet at Grant Notley Park gazebo (west of LeMarchand Mansion at 116 St. and 100 Ave intersection)

Join us for a three hour mountain biking trip through the river valley from downtown to Terwillegar Park, where we'll take time to enjoy our lunches before trekking back. So pack a high energy lunch and grease up your mountain bike! For more information and to let us know if you're joining us, contact Mark or Darren. Please call between 9 & 10 a.m. on June 7, in case of poor weather cancellation.

COST: Free (bring lunch)
CONTACT: Mark 428-3375
Darren 489-1360
RATING: *OOO*

Gardening

Liatris Annual Potluck & Perennial Exchange

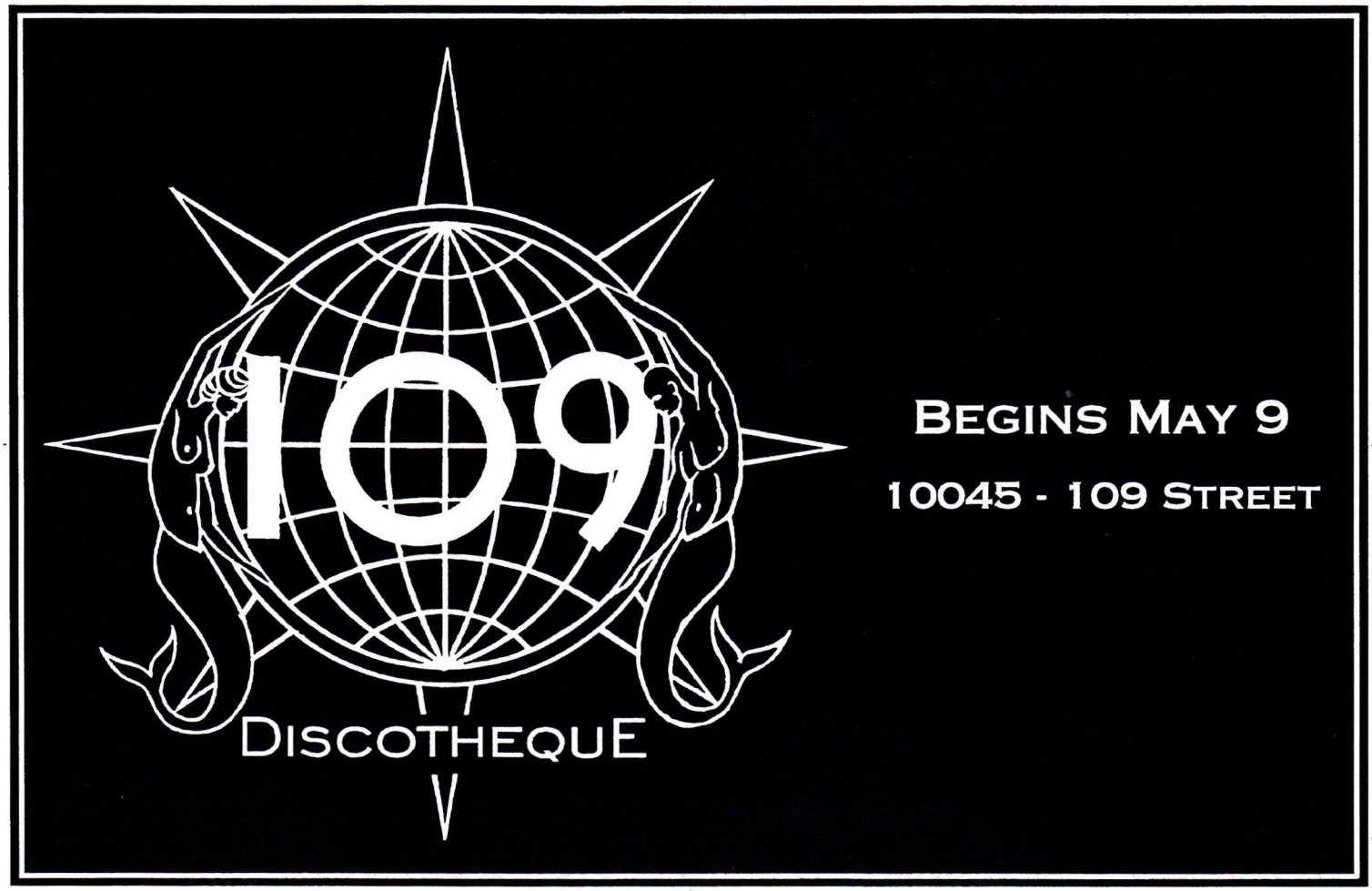
Saturday, May 17

Liatris is a gay-positive group of people who enjoy plants, gardening and garden & nature tours. Anyone interested in any of these activities is welcome! Phone for more details & to find out about June activities.

COST: Bring a dish and plant(s) to exchange.
CONTACT: Lindy 483-4080

Hiking / Walking

Could you organize a walk or hike during the week or on the weekend? Attend the June 2 planning meeting.



Edmonton's Free◆To◆Be Volleyball Players at Calgary's Western Cup Tournament, March 28 - 31.
Standing (L to R): Dave, Darcy, Ron, Billy, Terry, Peter, Bruce, Geoff.
Crouching (L to R): Donovan, Tony, Teddy, Ken. **Missing:** Ernie.

Innocent Bystander Taken by Apollo '97

Easter weekend in Calgary saw a few hundred gay men and women gather to participate in the *15th Annual Western Cup* (hosted by ***Apollo-Friends in Sport)*** — a combination volleyball / curling / bowling tournament which drew teams from all over Western Canada.

Personally, I didn't go to watch any of the three sports. My partner was on one of Edmonton's volleyball teams (the "Bump Boys")—so this was simply a great opportunity for a "vacation-type" long-weekend. *I went to shop.*

Friday was the first day of volleyball so I went along to check out "Lindsay Park Sports Centre". Once inside, I found myself among over a 150 gay men. Over a 150 jocks. Well, maybe I'd just stay for the first game.

Perhaps now's a good time to discuss why I'm wasn't playing. Growing up, whenever we had a family gathering, I would always find myself upstairs gathered around the kitchen table drinking tea with the women, while the men would be downstairs watching "the game". My first-grade gym teacher noted on my report card: "Mark is experiencing difficultly handling a ball." Need I say more? This is not to say I'm inactive (see "Terwillegar Trek" under CYCLING); I've just never liked competitive-type "ball" sports.

Anyway, back to Calgary. I was initially drawn to watch the 1st game because of the men. (Wave to partner a cute "Hi!"; then back to the rest of the scenery...) But I found as the match continued, I was *actually* getting into the volleyball game.
I was *actually* enjoying myself.

Perhaps now's a good time to discuss my personality.

I'm not exactly a wild, loud, party boy. I'm known for being quite reserved and quiet. But that morning, I found myself actually cheering on our teams as serves turned to volleys, followed by spikes. This was actually fun.

So fun in fact, that I stayed most of Friday, going between the exciting matches of both Edmonton's B-Division, "Bump Boys" and the C-Division "6 Inch Spikes" teams.

I returned to Lindsay Park Saturday to watch the fierce competition as the "Bump Boys" fought their way to fourth place (the "6 Inch Spikes" placed fifth). The "Bump Boys" final game was an intense match of point-counter-point as they faced an amazing team of women from Calgary. I was exhausted and drained by the time Saturday ended.

While the teams didn't qualify for the top three placings, Edmonton did place *second* in Sunday's main event: **The Easter Bonnet contest.** Yes, although no entry was planned, it's amazing what a group of gay men can do with what's sitting on their brunch table when a call for creative decorating goes out.

Driving home Sunday evening, I was amazed at how much fun I had as a volleyball spectator. Shopping? Only about an hour of it. I had to get back to the tournament. Devout volleyball spectators can't miss too much of the games.

Vancouver Tournament (August 1-4)**: Here we come!**

by Mark, O^2 volunteer
Email: holcrm@censsw.gov.ab.ca

Official O^2 Summer Activities

(You *MUST* be an O^2 Member to take part in these activities)

Music / Theatre

Get some people together to enjoy an upcoming concert or performance. Let us know and we'll help get the word out by listing you here.

Other Sports

Ladies Baseball

Weekdays, TBA

Shakespear's teams to play for fun this summer. (We will not be joining a league.)

COST: TBA (minimal)
CONTACT: Nicole 429-7234
RATING: ***O-OO***

Rollerblading

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

We meet in the parking lot of Government House Park (on the North river bank West of the Groat Road bridge). You'll need your own equipment.

COST: Free
CONTACT: Kevin 438-0120 or Jeff 439-9803 (email: meagley@aol.com)
RATING: ***O-OO***

Outdoor Wheeling

Northern Alberta 4-Wheel Drive Association (NA4WD)

Meetings: TBA →

We need you...and your 4X4! NA4WD Association is a non-profit registered association dedicated to the preservation and promotion of four wheeling as a safe, viable and ecologically sensitive sport. Come and participate at our spring "Show and Shine" held on May 10 at McCoy Bros. New Concept Store at 5255 - 128 Ave. Registration is at 12 noon sharp and only the first 50 vehicles will be accepted. Great prizes to be won and 4X2's are welcome. So wash your truck and come show your stuff!

COST: $15 (one year membership)
$20 (couples)
CONTACT: Daniel Chan 434-5743 or 473-6388
RATING: ***O-OOOO***

ShakeSpear's

Darts & Rumpus Room

Ladies! Ready to play ball?

Call Nicole at ShakeSpear's to register on our fun teams

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Wal Mac Fun League (Wednesdays) EVERYONE WELCOME!

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Official O^2 Summer Activities

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Motorcycle Touring

Weekends, weather permitting

Hop on your hog and join us for a group ride to various places around the country. Bring a helmet, as we will be riding 400km and more a day. Places visited in the past include Jasper / Banff, Waterton Park. Please call ahead for itinerary.

COST: Free
CONTACT: Joe 474-7514
RATING: ***OOO-OOOO***

Racquet Sports

TENNIS ANYONE? In 1995 we had a tennis group - and they had a ball! Let us know if you're interested in leading this group for July & August.

Running

Arctic FrontRunners

Sundays 10:00 a.m., weather permitting.
Van Vliet Physical Education Centre (University of Alberta)

Spring is here at last, and running is a great way to improve your fitness and dispel cabin fever. FrontRunners is a recreational running group for the LesBiGay community. We meet outside the change rooms at the Van Vliet Physical Education Centre then head out for a 45-60 minute run along the river valley trails. Afterwards we usually socialize over brunch. If this is your first run, please call ahead--we don't want to miss you! A regular weekday run may be ➔ added if there is enough interest so call and let us know.

COST: Free
CONTACT: Bill 436-7892
RATING: ***O-OOOO***

Socializing

Trappers Baseball

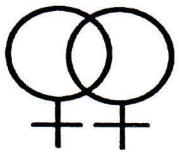
Wednesday, 6:15 p.m.
May 28 & June 18
Telus Field, 10233 96 Ave.

Join us for a relaxing day at the ball park. Rain or shine, we'll cheer on our favorite team. Please call one week ahead of event to make ticket arrangements.

COST: $8.75 (Seniors $6.75)
CONTACT: Albert 439-0543

Harold Smith TRAVEL

CENTRAL 429-2233



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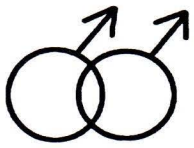

WEST END 483-8778

ALGONQUIN TRAVEL

Official O^2 Summer Activities

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Gay Men's Wednesday Coffee Evenings

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Breadstick Cafe: 10159 82 Ave

We are a social group where men can relax after a busy day, share experiences, jokes, common interests and discover new ones.
There is no age limit. Group participants are teens, twenties, thirty-something, middle aged, and senior gay men.
Everyone is welcome.

CONTACT: Graham 463-2098

Group Movie Night

Tuesdays, Early Show

Make the most of "cheap" movie night by joining our group.
Phone to find out what movie, when to meet and where (varies between the Princess Theatre, Westmount & Eaton Centre theatres.) Join us for coffee afterwards too!

COST: $5 - 8
CONTACT: Kent 454-0313

Volleyball

The Free◆To◆Be Volleyball Association

was established in September, 1996 and has 3 Leagues. We would like to thank ***The Roost*** for generously sponsoring our Competitive League by donating 16 team shirts!

COST: see each League description
CONTACT: Ron H: 428-3375
W: 453-8692
RATING: ***O-OOOO*** →

Fun / Recreational League

- ◆ Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.
- ◆ You can join anytime.
- ◆ Regular commitment not required.
- ◆ Membership fee: only $10 / year.
- ◆ Level: Beginner - Intermediate.
- ◆ Donnan School: 79 Ave & 87 St.

Competitive League

- ◆ Court #1: Non tournament
- ◆ Court #2 : Tournament Players
- ◆ Thursdays, 6:45 - 10:00 pm.
- ◆ May 1 - July 31; Start again Sept.
- ◆ Membership: $35 includes Coach.
- ◆ Maximum membership: 14/court.
- ◆ Level: Intermediate - Advanced.
- ◆ Maurice Lavallee Sch: 8828-95 St.

Beach League

- ◆ Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.
- ◆ June 1 - mid September (16 wks).
- ◆ Drop-in: $4.00 / day.
- ◆ 2 courts: Fun; 1 court: Competitive
- ◆ Garneau Courts: 110 St & 84 Ave

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Western Cup Gay and Lesbian 10-Pin Bowling

An Edmonton contingent of 17 ten-pin bowlers attended the Apollo Western Cup in Calgary last Easter weekend. They joined other bowlers, volleyball players and curlers in celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the Western Cup. The weekend started with the registration - greet and meet party at Boystown RekRoom Thursday night. Bowling and the other sporting events took place the following day (Good Friday) and were completed on Saturday. The weekend concluded at the Easter Awards Champagne Brunch on Sunday.

The Apollo organizers in Calgary went all-out this year and planned some fabulous events to coincide with the sports. Friday saw a bingo held at the women's bar, Money Pennies. Entertainment was provided by some well dressed ballet dancing pigs. The Western Cup Dance was held on Saturday night at Victoria Park Community Centre. The dance was loads of fun, and it was estimated by the organizers that over 600 people attended!

The Easter Awards Champagne Brunch on Sunday was held at the Calgary Convention Centre. The room was lavishly decorated (by expert designers of course) with rainbow coloured balloons, ribbons and napkins. As Apollo traditionally does, an Easter Bonnet contest was held at the brunch. Congratulations to our Ron G. for winning a prize for his impromptu bonnet (made with help from the catering staff at his table). Prizes were then awarded to the bowlers, volleyball players and curlers.

The Edmonton bowlers didn't do as well as we expected, but congratulations goes out to Paul G., Lyle S. Gary B. and Dave C. for winning cash prizes.

It was a great event, and I encourage all to plan to attend next Easter weekend for the Western Cup in Calgary.

For more information on ten-pin bowling, please call Kent R. at 454-0313 or Wayne B. at 497-7304

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-Lorna J. Murray

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-Ronald G. Rowswell

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Massage Link

Peter Blatz, R.M.T.

Tel: 403-488-5924

E-mail: mlink@planet.eon.net

Womonspace

Saturday, May 17 at 8 pm. Womonspace Dance:
NEW LOCATION: Hazeldean Hall, 9630 - 66 Avenue.
Tickets: $5 Members, $8 Non-members.
Contact 482-1794. ***Womon Only

Team Edmonton

Our Mission: To provide an opportunity for persons interested in participating in the Gay Games through fund raising. To share and disseminate information pertaining to the Gay Games; and to liase between the City of Edmonton and its surrounding communities for the Gay Games.

To join, mail $10 membership fee (cheque or money order payable to "Team Edmonton") to:

Team Edmonton
Box 1852, Suite 103 10612 - 124 St.
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2P2

Upcoming Event: BBQ at Emily Murphy Park, Saturday, June 7 - 2:30 pm. Cost: about $4.00 (food supplied), bring your own beverage, games, etc.
For more information call Johann at 482-2789.

Edmonton Pride Week: June 21 - 28
"Celebrate our Diversity & Pride"

Friday, June 20
"Loud N' Proud" presented by The Citadel Theatre & The Edmonton Vocal Minority.

Featuring:
Christopher Peterson in ***Eyecons***, Canada's foremost female impersonator in his hilarious one man, many women extra-vaganza! (The Rice Theatre)
Darren Hagen's ***Dragfest '97*** A cabaret and catwalk. Vote for Ms. Dragfest '97. (The MacLab Theatre)
Brad Fraser's ***Parade.*** The new cult film. (Ziedler Hall)
Apres Party, launching Gay Pride Week (La Pavillion)

For information call 426-4811

Saturday, June 21 at 8 pm
Womonspace Pride Week ***Mixed*** Dance, co-hosted with GLCCE, Bonnie Doon Community Centre, 9240 - 93 Street, Tickets: $5 Members / $8 Non-members. For information call 482-1794

Sunday, June 22 at 2 pm
Pride Festival Day in Edmonton, Meet and Greet Parade. Both events are at MacIntyre Park, better known as Gazebo Park in Old Strathcona.
PFLAG-After-Parade-Picnic: 4pm at Rolies Miles Athletic Field (104 St. (Calgary Tr South) and 75 Ave (west side).
Bring your frisbees and other picnic games.

Sunday, June 22 at 5 pm-ish
The L'Amazon Womon's Team challenges ALL the boyz to a friendly & frisky game of touch football. (Especially those volleyball jocks) Spectators get ready for some serious, but fun action and don't forget to "place your bets." The Football Challenge takes place at the PFLAG Picnic at Rolies Miles Athletic Field.

Thursday, June 26 at 10 pm
ISCWR fund raiser for GLCCE at Boots and Saddle Lounge. The show is "Songs of Freedom and Protest" with music from the 60's (Peter, Paul and Mary; Joan Biaz, etc.) For information call: 488-3234

Saturday, June 28 at 8pm
Decades of Pride, Edmonton Vocal Minority Concert
Convocation Hall, University of Alberta
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OUT&Out's Movie Reviews

by Kent Racher

▼▼▼▼▼	5 Pink Triangles -	Fabulous (a must see!)
▼▼▼▼	4 Pink Triangles -	Good
▼▼▼	3 Pink Triangles -	O.K.
▼▼	2 Pink Triangles -	Poor
▼	1 Pink Triangle -	Forget about it!

When We Were Kings ▼▼▼
- A well done documentary about Mohamed Alli's comeback fight with George Foreman in 1974.

That Old Feeling ▼▼▼
Starring Bette Midler and Dennis Farina;
Directed by Carl Reiner
- A Bette Midler vehicle about passionate relationships.

Les Voleures (Thieves)▼▼▼▼
French with English Subtitles
- Catherine Deneuve is the star of the show (yep, she plays a lesbian again - Horay!).

Absolute Power ▼▼▼
Starring Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Laura Linney, Ed Harris, and Judy Davis; directed by Clint Eastwood
- Another 'Clint as Superman' movie. What a hero!

Kolya▼▼▼▼▼
Winner of the best foreign film - from the Chech Republic.
- The perfect grouch has met his match - a five-year-old boy named Kolya.

Lost Highway ▼
Starring Bill Pullman, Patricia Arquette, and Balthazar Getty; directed by David Lynch.
- A very spooky and disturbing movie. For David Lynch fans only!

Donnie Brasco ▼▼▼
Starring Al Pacino, Johnny Depp, and Michael Madsen; directed by Mike Newell
- Great performances by both Pacino and Depp, however the story line is very predictable.

Sling Blade ▼▼▼▼▼
Starring Billy Bob Thornton, Lucas Black, John Ritter, Dwight Yoakam; written and directed by Billy Bob Thornton.
- This film has a very believable gay character played by John Ritter.

Jerry Maguire ▼▼
Starring Tom Cruise, Renee Zellweger, and Cuba Gooding, Jr.; written and directed by Cameron Crowe
- This sports movie pulled (yanked, ripped, shredded) every emotional string it could think of. Many people in the group felt that this was a very manipulative movie.

The Devil's Own ▼▼▼
Starring Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt, Ruben Blades, and Treat Williams; directed by Alan J. Pakula
- For Brad fans, this is an acceptable film.

Evita ▼▼▼▼▼
Starring Madonna, Antonio Banderas, and Jonathan Pryce; directed by Alan Parker
- Great music and visuals - see it on the big screen.

Dante's Peak ▼▼
Starring Pierce Brosnan, Linda Hamilton, and Charles Hallahan; directed by Roger Donaldson
- The great special effects are the only thing that saves this film - watch out for that lake of boiling acid grandma!

Secrets & Lies ▼▼▼▼▼
Starring Timothy Spall, Brenda Blethyn, and Marianne Jean-Baptiste; directed by Mike Leigh
- Without a doubt, the best performance of the year by Brenda Blethyn.

Shine ▼▼▼▼▼
Starring Geoffrey Rush, Armin Mueller-Stahl, and Sir John Gielgud; directed by Scott Hicks
- A story about a gifted, brave man who overcomes his mental illness.

OUT&Out's Group Movie Night is every Tuesday to an early show.
Call Kent for details: 454-0313

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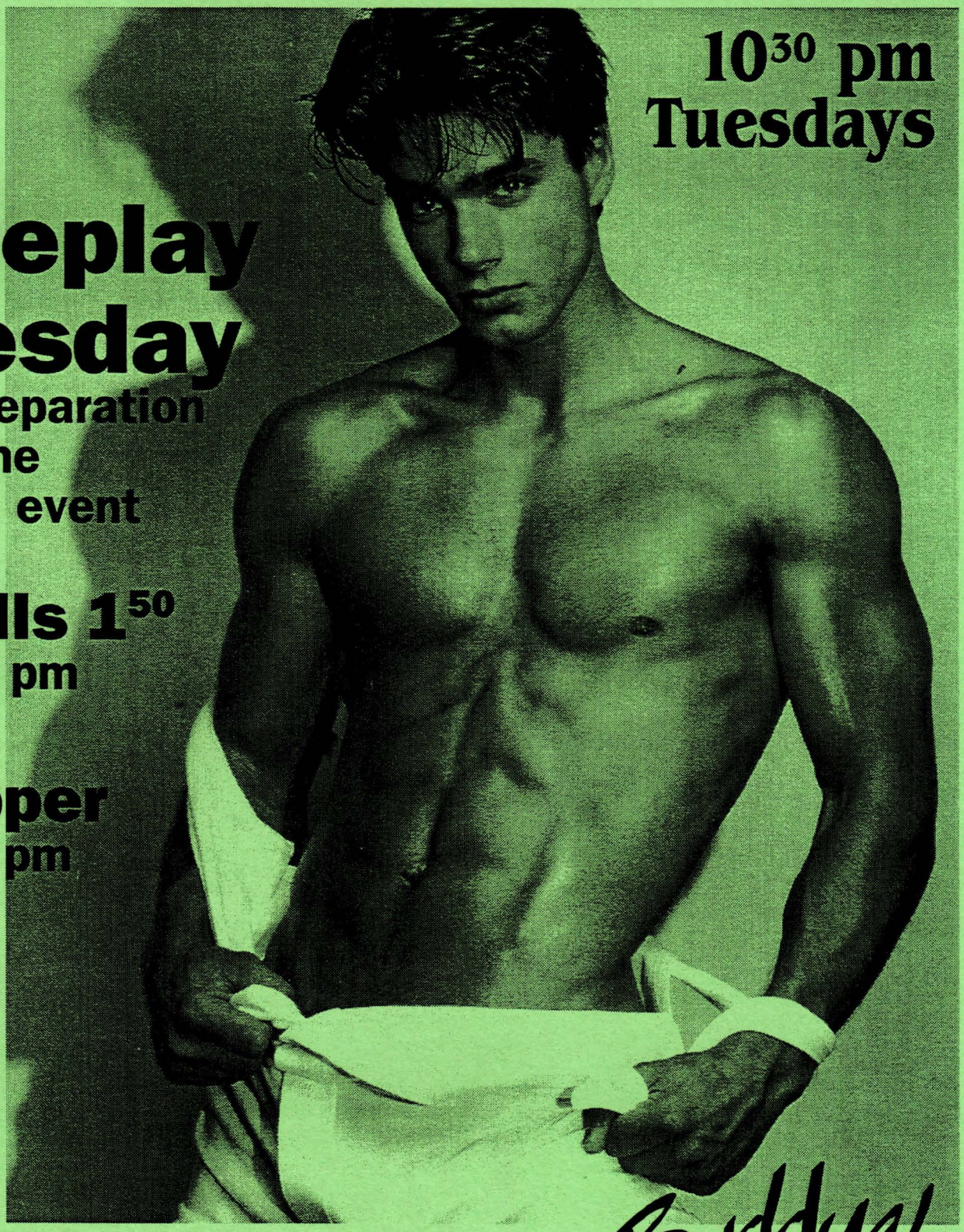
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